

National Grocers Association

March 9, 2006

Robert E. Feldman Executive Secretary Attn: Comments/Legal ESS Room 3060 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 550 17th St. N.W. Washington, DC 20429

Re: Request to Testify at Hearing on Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

FDIC Application # 20051977

Dear Executive Secretary Feldman:

I request to testify on April 10 or 11 on behalf of the National Grocers Association at the FDIC hearing in Washington, DC on the application of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for federal deposit insurance for their proposed Utah industrial loan company.

My contact information is:

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Sincerely,

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